

## June, 2026 H&I Report

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in corrections and treatment facilities and facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. Locally, we continue to carry the message of AA to 8 treatment facilities, Tulare County Jail, Corcoran, SATF and Avenal Prisons providing AA literature upon request.

Currently, we have begun using a texting service to streamline communication with our volunteers and are finding this very useful. We will be having a table at the Founder's Day Picnic and appreciate the ability to participate in this event.

The IVSS Program which provides outside sponsorship to incarcerated AA members is now serving 6 prisons in the NorCal area. Currently, we have 235 incarcerated AA members requesting sponsors and have been able to match 192. Therefore, we have 43 incarcerated members on a waiting list. We have also had several inquiries for this program at Pleasant Valley State Prison. However, in order to begin at a new facility, we need a coordinator. Please share this information with your groups, fliers and more information can be found at [www.handinorcal.org](http://www.handinorcal.org) or [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org) under the H&I tab.

We continue in **Neutral** financial position, as currently we are below our recommended total 6-month prudent reserve/cash on hand. Currently, we are in a catch 22 as literature costs are rising due to the financial structure at GSO which increases literature costs when contributions decline. While we are one of the largest purchasers of literature from GSO, the number of books we are able to purchase is decreasing in order to stay within the dollar amount of contributions. While our purchases continue to help support GSO, AA everywhere is impacted by the literature cost increase. We encourage all groups to pass the pink can separately from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition basket to not detract from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions. We encourage each group to always consider contributions to all entities: Central Office; District; Area; and GSO when making distributions. When any of these are left out of your group's distributions, the ripple effect impacts all of AA.

We are hopeful that all groups will consider passing the pink cans and your treasurers will send in the pink can money regularly. Please remember that 88% of money collected from the pink cans, goes to purchasing literature from AAWS benefiting AA as a whole. If your group does not have a pink can, please send an email to our local committee at [handiarea93@gmail.com](mailto:handiarea93@gmail.com). We will make sure to get you one. NorCal financial reports are available at [www.aa-tulareco.org](http://www.aa-tulareco.org) on the H&I page and on [www.handinorcal.org](http://www.handinorcal.org) under finances tab. The Treasurer email address is on the bottom of the financial report in the event you or your group have any questions or concerns.

Please send any interested AA members to our next orientation which will be held: 9:00 am followed by business meeting at 10:00 am on July 11, 2026, at 526 N. Bridge Street, Visalia, CA 93291.

In Service,  
Joyce R., Area 93 Chair

**NorCal H&I Committee  
Financial Report  
May, 2026**

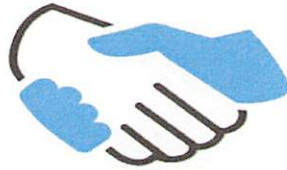
<u>INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN</u>		
	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Jan - May 26</u>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Area Contributions</b>		
Check Contribution	34,125.02	187,166.21
Online Contributions	16,048.07	106,819.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>50,173.09</b>	<b>293,985.41</b>
<b>Literature Expense</b>		
AAWS	60,200.53	265,727.24
Grapevine & La Vina	0.00	37,927.10
Meeting Directories	0.00	411.09
Storage Unit Rent Expense	898.00	1,946.20
<b>Total Literature Expense</b>	<b>61,098.53</b>	<b>306,011.63</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>		
Accounting	100.00	100.00
Area Expenses - 5% PY Cont.	0.00	33,403.68
Bank Charges	1.66	47.68
Insurance	1,525.00	1,525.00
NorCal Committee	116.93	3,835.53
NorCal IVSS Program	0.00	659.02
Office Supplies	21.93	21.93
Postage	544.70	652.58
Printing Costs	0.00	5,469.83
Processor Fees	508.08	3,376.76
Virtual Meeting Expense	0.00	256.84
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>2,818.30</b>	<b>49,348.85</b>
<b>Total Literature and Other Expense</b>	<b>63,916.83</b>	<b>355,360.48</b>
<b>Income Less Total Expense</b>	(13,743.74)	(61,375.07)
<b>Beginning Cash Balance</b>	<b>303,789.86</b>	<b>351,421.19</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	<b>290,046.12</b>	<b>290,046.12</b>
<b>**Recommended Cash on Hand</b>	307,708.44	
<b>Cash in Bank</b>	290,046.12	
<b>Above or Below Recommendation</b>	<b>(17,662.32)</b>	
<b>**Recommended Cash on Hand = Prior year average monthly expense x 6. 2025 average monthly expense was \$51,284.74</b>		
<b>Literature Expense % Total Expense</b>	86.1%	
<b>Value of Lit on Hand =</b>	7,210.20	

<u>CONTRIBUTIONS BY AREA</u>		
	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Jan - May 26</u>
02, Del Norte	0.00	448.45
03, Siskiyou	192.76	723.96
04, Humboldt	164.92	3,006.99
11/12, Modoc/Lassen	0.00	326.82
140, Spanish North Int	268.62	762.18
16, Shasta	1,681.16	10,338.75
160, Spanish N Coast	0.00	369.50
161, Spanish (Area) Santa Rosa		
17, Tehama	100.92	684.18
170, Spanish S Coast	131.00	327.50
18, Trinity		
180, Spanish Central Int	172.98	301.02
190, Spanish South Int	457.19	1,292.67
21, Mendocino	48.23	952.58
22, Sonoma	4,488.33	26,127.22
23, Lake	299.63	1,982.96
31, Butte/Glenn	1,819.61	7,424.49
32, Plumas		
34, Placer	2,745.60	12,933.00
36, Sierra/Nevada	437.37	4,760.61
42, Sacramento/Yolo	3,173.57	20,040.42
43, El Dorado	645.43	4,149.28
44, Amador	171.92	1,048.46
45, Sutter/Colusa/Yuba	908.12	2,675.18
51, Napa	485.96	6,482.21
52, Contra Costa	3,080.54	19,616.28
53, Alameda	7,365.43	32,760.59
54, Solano	1,351.32	5,910.10
61, Marin	2,814.84	18,009.29
62, San Francisco	2,484.39	21,568.73
65, San Mateo	2,344.35	17,231.65
71, Santa Clara	3,743.28	21,138.40
72, Monterey	899.16	4,055.39
73, Santa Cruz	23.00	13,505.16
74, San Benito	400.42	927.38
81, Stanislaus	624.23	4,398.58
82, San Joaquin	801.74	3,190.70
83, Tuolumne	1,473.74	2,929.11
84, Calaveras	23.84	794.07
86, Merced	82.89	458.23
91, Mariposa/Madera	356.21	1,794.49
92, Fresno	3,496.62	14,013.45
93, Tulare	335.99	3,806.08
95, Kings	77.78	276.29
Out of the Area Contribution	0.00	336.00
Unidentified Contributor	0.00	107.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,173.09</b>	<b>293,985.41</b>

*Please direct questions to the Treasurer at [treasurernorcalhandi@gmail.com](mailto:treasurernorcalhandi@gmail.com)*

# WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN  
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY  
IS PROTECTED!

There's a vital need for AA members from the outside to sponsor AA members in prisons. In order to understand this need, all you need to ask yourself is:

**Could I have gotten sober without the help of a sponsor?**

If your answer is 'maybe not', then you understand the vital need.

Inside members frequently tell our volunteers they're not comfortable sharing their deepest secrets with other alcoholics in prison due to the chance that the information may not remain confidential. The consequences of the wrong information being revealed on the inside can be catastrophic. This is why H&I pioneered our groundbreaking Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS).

## **ANONYMOUSLY SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON FROM THE SECURITY & CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME**

(Due to prison regulations, *meeting volunteers are ineligible to participate at the facility where they volunteer*)

**The requirements for IVSS volunteers are:**

- 1) Minimum five years' sobriety
  - 2) Solid sponsorship experience
  - 3) Knowledge & practice of AA's Steps & Traditions
  - 4) Willingness to anonymously text, receive phone calls and exchange letters.
- ~ We match same gender sponsors, but ANYONE can help us with recruiting efforts. ~

**For more information: EMAIL US AT: [HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM)**

Sign up to volunteer here



**!!TELL YOUR FRIENDS, TELL YOUR SPONSEES, TELL YOUR SPONSOR!!**

**I AM RESPONSIBLE**

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

A service of the NorCal Hospital & Institution Committee (H&I)